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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to oral compositions comprising a  $\beta$  (1-3)  $\beta$  (1-4) glucan and one, or more than one compound of interest. In particular, the present invention provides an oral composition comprising an effective amount of a  $\beta$  (1-3)  $\beta$  (1-4) glucan and an effective amount of one, or more than one of an antibacterial agent, a botanical extract, and a flavouring agent, and also provides a method of using this composition for maintaining fresh breath in a subject over a prolonged period of time.

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